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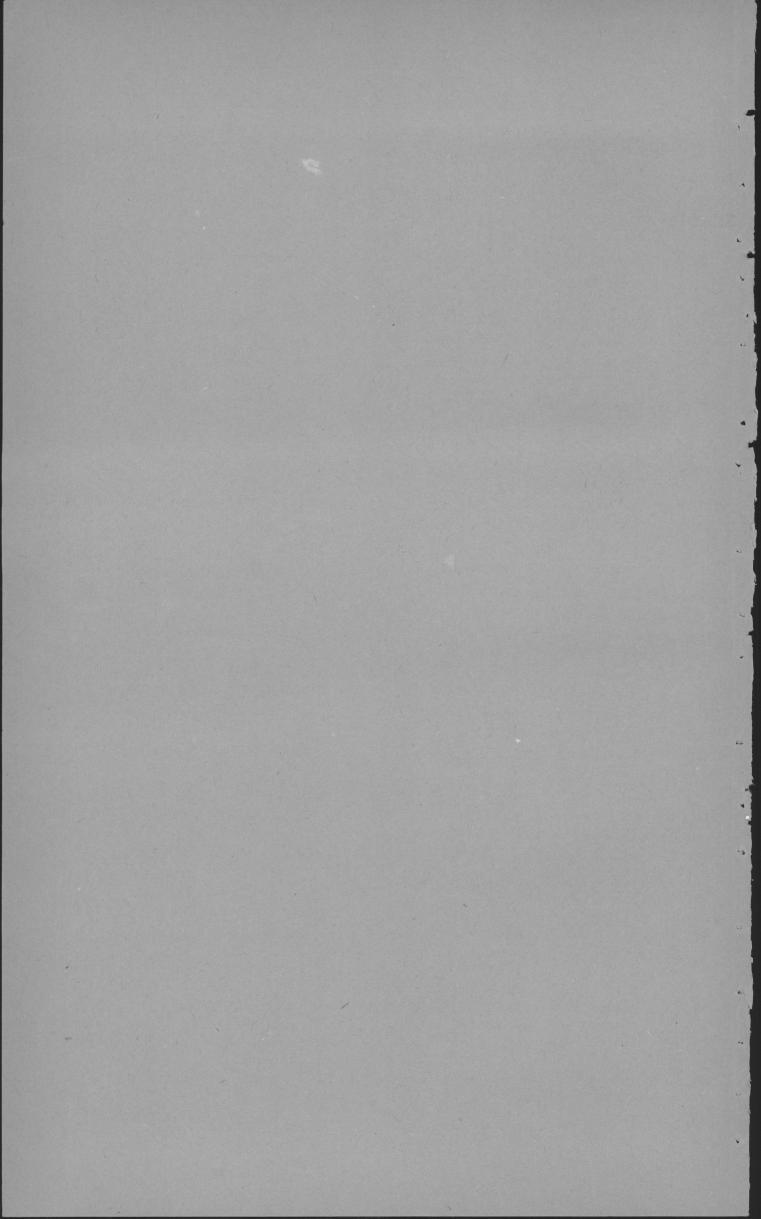


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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Except where otherwise specified, employment figures contained in this Bulletin are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production, and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Pay-roll Tax returns. Pay-roll Tax returns at present cover approximately 75 per cent. of the total estimated numbers employed and are lodged by all employers paying more than £120 per week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1954). This Act, when originally introduced in 1941, required employers paying wages of more than £20 per week to lodge returns. The exemption limit was raised to £80 per week from 1st October, 1953. Prior to 1st September, 1954, when the present exemption limit was introduced, employment recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns covered approximately 80 per cent. of the total estimated numbers employed.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

PREFACE

The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. The Census of June, 1954, may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Tables 1 to 8. Some revisions will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment shown for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Tables 9 and 10. Tables showing employment in individual classes of factory are not published pending review.

2. Call-ups for short periods of National Service Training have occurred from time to time since August, 1951, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4 page 3 thereof.

TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES: AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

	(Thousan						
	195		July	August	1956 Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
	Oct.	MOA.	Jury	Aug as v	be pas 1	0000	
	MALES						
1. In Private Employment	1406 . 7	1417.2	1416.2	1414.3	1416.1	1416.5	1424.3
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							-0.0
Defence Group (a)	30.7	30.7	31.7		30.7	29.3	29 .0
Other	130.1	131.1	131.4	131.5	131.8	132.2	133.6
State and Semi-Governmental	369.5	368.3	376 .8		376.1	374.3	373.8
Local Authorities	64.7	65.1	65 .8	65.5	65.4	65.8	66.2
Docar Authorited	595.0	595.2	605.	605.7	604.0		602.6
2. Total Governmental 3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2001.7	2012.4	2021.9	2020.0	2020.1	2018.1	2026
4. Defence Forces (Permanent,	and the second s	- Annual Control of the Control of t	,				
Oversea and National							
Oversea and Mational	60.0	51.9	59.6	59.6	58.8	58.0	50
Service Trainees in Camp) (b)							
5. Total, Civilian Employees,	2061.7	2064.3	2081	2079.6	2078.9	2076 . 1	2077。
Defence Forces and Trainees							
	FEMALE					(20.0	625
1. In Private Employment	623.8	631.2	626 .	625.7	627.1	630.0	635。
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a)	7.1	7.1	7.		7.0	1	
Other	37.5	38.4				1	
State and Semi-Governmental	73.5		78.				77.
Local Authorities	5.9		6.	2 6.2		1	1
	124.0			8 130.6	129.9		Section of the last of the las
2. Total Governmental	THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T		CONTRACTOR OF STREET STREET, S		757.0	759.3	765.
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	14100			Activities management activity transmission			
4. Defence Forces (Permanent and Oversea)	2.0	2.0	2.	0 1.5	1.5	1.5	1.
5. Total, Civilian Employees and						SCA 0	969
Defence Forces	749.8	758.1	759。	6 758.2	758.9	761.2	767.
	PERSO	NS					
7-7	2030.5	2048 -4	2043	0 2040 0	2043 . 2	2046 .5	2060.
1. In Private Employment	20000)	207004	1				
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -	37.8	37.8	39.	4 38.7	37.	7 35 . 7	35 .
Defence Group (a)	167.6		1				
Other	443.0						
State and Semi-Governmental	70.6	1	1				
Local Authorities				5 736	733.	9 730.9	732
2. Total Governmental	719.0	1200	5 2770		3 2777	1 2777.4	
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employmen	2/490	2/00.	1 5117	7 -1100.			The state of the s
4. Defence Forces (Permanent,		1					
Oversea and National	60	2 10 2	9 61	.6 61.	60.	7 59.5	9 52
Service Trainees in Camp) (b)	620	53.	7 01	010		1 700	
5. Total. Civilian Employees,	0044	- 0800	1 2811	.1 2837.	3 2837	8 2837	3 2844
Defence Forces and Trainees	12011.	7 20220	4 204	01150210	150010	120010.	777

⁽a) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence, Supply and Defence Production. (b) Excludes rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training but includes non-enlisted personnel.

TABLE 1: TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES - AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service) (Thousands)

Month		Males			Females	**************************************	THE CONTRACT OF THE CONTRACT O	Persons	
MOII GII	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
July	1947.3	(a)1996.0		709.1	738.7	757.6	2656.4	(a)2734.7	2779.5
August	1949.3	1999.6	2020.0	710.5	740.9	756.3	2659.8		2776.3 4
September	1953.1	2003.1	2020.1	714.6	743.9	757.0	2667.7	2747.0	2777.1
October	1955.2	2001.7	2018.1	718.7	747.8	759.3	2673.9	2749.5	2777.4
November	1964.8	2012.4	2026.9	727.5	756.1	765.5	2692.3	2768.5	2792.4
December	1969.0	2012.9		731.9	758.2		2700.9	2771.1	10.11
January	1968.1	(a)1990.7		724.2	752.2		2692.3	(a)2742.9	0.00
February	1977.4	2018.8		732.8	759.4		2710.2	2778.2	~
March	1986.2	2020.1		737.5	762.2		2723.7	2782.3	
April	1990.8	2025.4		736.0	760.3		2726.8	2785.7	
May	1995.4	2028.1		737.2	760.6		2732.6	2788.7	
June	2000.5	2025.9		738.5	758.9		2739.0	2784.8	φ.

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 2 : DEFENCE FORCES - AUSTRALIA

(Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp (a) (Thousands)

Month		Males			Females			Persons	0.4
MOHER	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
July	61.5	59.9	59.6	2.0	2.1	2.0	63.5	62.0	61.6
August	61.5	60.2	59.6	2.0	2.2	1.9	63.5	62.4	61.5
September	60.8	60.1	58.8	2.1	2.1	1.9	62.9	62.2	60.7
October	60.5	60.0	58.0	2.1	2.0	1.9	62.6	62.0	59.9
November	52.5	51.9	50.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	54.6	53.9	52.2
December	50.1	49.8		2.0	2.0		52.1	51.8	
January	60.1	59.9		2.0	2.0		62.1	61.9	× .
February	60.1	60.1	. P	2.1	2.0		62.2	62.1	
March	57.9	58.4		2.1	1.9		60.0	60.3	
April	58.9	58.9		2.1	1.9		61.0	60.8	
May	59.1	58.6		2.1	2.0		61.2	60.6	
June	57.7	57.3		2.1	2.0		59.8	59.3	

(a) Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

TABLE 3: TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES - AUSTRALIA (EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service) (Thousands)

		Males			Females			Persons	
Month	1954-55	1955–56	1956-57	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
July	2008.8	(a)2055.9	2081.5	711.1	740.8	759.6	2719.9	(a)2796.7	2841.1
Augus t	2010.8	2059.8	2079.6	712.5	743.1	758.2	2723.3		2837.8
September	2013.9	2063.2	2078.9	716.7	746.0	758.9	2730.6	2809.2	2837.8
October	2015.7	2061.7	2076.1	720.8	749.8	761.2	2736.5	2811.5	2837.3
November	2017.3	2064.3	2077.2	729.6	758.1	767.4	2746.9	2822.4	2844.6
December	2019.1	2062.7		733.9	760.2		2753.0	2822.9	
January	2028.2	(a)2050.6		726.2	754.2		2754.4	(a)2804.8	
February	2037.5	2078.9		734.9	761.4		2772.4	2840.3	
March	2044.1	2078.5		739.6	764.1		2783.7	2842.6	
April	2049.7	2084.3		738.1	762.2		2787.8	2846.5	
May	2054.5	2086.7		739.3	762.6		2793.8	2849.3	
June	2058.2	2083.2		740.6	760.9		2798.8	2844.1	

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 4: TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES: AUSTRALIA
(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Thousands)

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	Civi	lian Emp	loyees (ural Ind	lustry	and Pri	vate Don	nestic	
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Month	Govt.	Private		Anadala	Private		Autho-	Private		(b)
	Autho-	Employ-	Total	Autho-	Employ-	Total	rities	Employ-	Total	
	rities	ment		rities	ment		(a)	ment		
	(a)	and an o	SAME OF SECULAR SECURITION OF SECURITICS OF SECURITION OF	(a)	-		COMMISSION CONTRACTOR	Mandella Company of the Company of t		
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	12.9
			1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6	284.6
1941 July	375.3		1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6		1,391.4		634.0
1942 June	420.9			135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7		729.0
1943 June	413.3		1,273.2		497.5	631.5	538.5	1.368.6	1,907.1	
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0		619.4	525.0	1,390.7		
1945 June	400.2		1,296.3	124.8	494.6	596.0	529.0			
1946 June		1,071.5		94.0	502.0					
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4		92.1	527.5	619.6		1,704.9		
1948 June	494.0		1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9			
1949 May (c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1			
1950 June	554.3	1,304.4	1,858.7	107.7	580.5	688.2	662.0			1
1951 June	571.2		1,911.5	113.9	604.9	718.8	685.1		2,630.3	
1952 June (d)	578.4		1,908.1	115.3	564.1	679.4			2,587.5	69.4
1953 June	567.8	1.319.0	1,886.8		561.7	673.7	679.8			
	581.4			114.5	593.0	707.5		1,960.0	2,655.9	
-1954 June					615.7	738.5		2,017.1	2,739.0	59.8
1955 June	599.1		2,025.9		629.1	758.9		2,050.2		
1956 June	604.8					718.7		1,976.3	1 ' .	
1954 Oct.	581.1		1,955.2		1 .	727.5		1,991.7		
Nov.	583.6	1,381.2	1,964.8	11100	0100	16100				
Dec.	584.7	1,384.3	1,969.0	116.3	615.6	731.9		1,999.9		
1955 Jan.	585.8			116.2	608.0	724.2		1,990.3		
Feb.	589.2				613.5	732.8	708.5	2,001.7	2,710.	
Mar.	592.3					737.5	713.6	2,010.1		
Apro	595.3					736.0	716.7	2,010.1	1 2,726.8	
May	596.9					737.2	2 718.7	2,013.9	2,732.	
Jun.	599.					738.5			1 2,739.	59.8
Jul. (e)						738.				7 62.0
	598.		1,999.6			740.9		2,018.0		4
Aug.	507	5 1,405.6	197770					2,025.8		
Sep.	505	0 1,406.7	2 001	124.0		747.8			5 2,749.	
Oct.	505	2 1,417.2	2 012	1 124.9						
Nov.			1							
Dec.	596.				1		1	2,050.8		
1956 Jan. (e)		3 1,395.4						2 2, 023.	7 2,742.	
Feb.	597.	5 1,421.3								
Mar.	598.9		2 2,020.					6 2,054.		
* Apr.	601.							4 2,055.	3 2,785.	
May	603.		5 2,028.						4 2,788.	
Jun.	604.8		1 2,025.						2 2,784.	
Jul.	605.		2 2,021.	9 130.8		757.		5 2,043.	2,779.	5 61.6
Aug	605.		3 2,020.					3 2,040.	0 2,776.	3 61.5
Sep.		0 1,416.			627.1				2 2,777.	
Oct.	601.		5 2,018.		630.0				5 2,777.	
Nov.	602.		3 2,026			765.	5 732.	2 2,060.	2 2,792.	4 52.2
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⁽a) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia. (b) Includes members of Permanent and Oversea Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp. Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded. (c) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949. (d) See Preface on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in numbers of Defence Forces and Trainees since August, 1951.

(e) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 5 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, NOVEMBER, 1956

STATES AND TERRITORIES (Thousands)

		Con	monwe	alth	(a)		State	e and	Lo	cal		Potal	· ·
State or Territory	Defe Gr		0 t 1	ner	To	tal	Ser Govt	mi - 。 (a)	Gor (¿	vt。 a)	Gove	ernme: (a)	ntal
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	8.7	1.0	46.4	14.3	55.1	15.3	132.3	25.9	26.7	2.9	214.1	44.1	258.2
Victoria	14.8	4.2	35.4	11.4	50.2	15.6	96.0	24.0	13.1	1.7	159.3	41.3	200.6
Queensland	1.1	0.2	16.8	4.5	17.9	4.7	55.0	7.8	17.7	0.9	90.6	13.4	104.0
South Australia	3.5	0.6	12.8	3.1	16.3	3.7	38.4	9.6	3.2	0.3	57.9	13.6	71.5
Western Australia	0.6	0.1	8.3	2.1	8.9	2.2	38.2	6.6	3.4	0.3	50.5	9.1	59.6
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	4.3	1.2	4.4	1.3	13.9	3.7	2.1	0.2	20.4	5.2	25 .6
Northern Territory	0.1	****	2.5	0.6	2.6	0.6	680			ac	2.6	0.6	3.2
Aust. Cap. Terr.	0.1	OMO	7.1	2.3	7.2	2.3	ciero	4880	cose	cesso	7.2	2.3	9.5
Total, November, 1956	29.0	6.2	133.6	39.5	162.6	45.7	373.8	77.6	66.2	6.3	602.6	129.6	732.2
Total, October, 1956	29.3	6.4	132.2	39.1	161.5	45.5	374.3	77.6	65.8	6.2	601.6	129.3	730.9

(a) See note (a) to Table 4 on previous page.

TABLE 6: WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)
(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)
(Thousands)

State or	June,	June,	June,	June,	June,	June,	June,	October,	
Territory	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1956	1956
			1	IALES					
New South Wales	740.8	758.2	754 . 4	734.3	758.1	779.2	787.8	785.2	790.2
Victoria	510.7	525.8	524.4	521.6	539.7	556.7	564.2	560.9	563.8
Queensland	250.4	259.3	258.1	255.2	263.7	272.0	276.0	277.2	277.4
South Australia	165.7	170.0	171.5	170.6	176.0	178.7	184.5	182.3	182.5
Western Australia	120.5	125.3	126.0	130.2	135.0	136 . 4	135.5	134.5	134.8 ×
Tasmania	58.4	60.2	61.0	61.8	62.8	64.0	64.4	64.3	64.4
Northern Territory	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.6	4.9	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.2
Aust. Cap. Terr.	7.7	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.6
Australia:	1858.7	1911.5	1908.1	1886.8	1948.4	2000.5	2025.9	2018.1	2026.9
			FI	EMALES					906
New South Wales	278.5	290.9	270.5	266.2	279.5	292.5	300.2	301.0	304.0
Victoria	210.0	219.6	206 .6	205.9	217.7	227.0	233.0	233.3	235.5
Queensland	83.1	86.1	83.8	83.7	86.1	89.3	91.2	91.8	92.2 1
South Australia	54.3	57.0	54.9	53.4	56.9	60.2	62.9	62.8	63.0
Western Australia	39.9	41.6	40.5	41.0	42.8	43.9	44.6	44.2	44.4
Tasmania	19.4	20.3	19.8	20.1	21.0	21.7	22.8	22.0	22.1
Northern Territory	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2
Aust. Cap. Terr.	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.1
Australia:	688.2	718.8	679.4	673.7	707.5	738.5	758.9	759.3	765.5
			PI	ERSONS				a - 2 2 4 3	√ V<
New South Wales	1019.3	1049.1	1024.9	1000.5	1037.6	1071.7	1088.0	1086.2	1094.2
Victoria	720.7	745 . 4	731.0	727.5	757.4	783.7	797.2	794.2	799.3
Queensland	333.5	345.4	341.9	338.9	349.8	361.3	367.2	369.0	369.6
South Australia	220.0	227.0	226.4	224.0	232.9	238.9	247.4	245.1	245.5
Western Australia	160.4	166.9	166.5	171.2	177.8	180.3	180.1	178.7	179.2
Tasmania	77.8	80.5	80.8	81.9	83.8	85.7	87.2	86.3	86.5
Northern Territory	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.4
Aust. Cap. Terr.	9.8	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.8	11.6	11.15	11.6	11.7
Australia:	2546.9	2630.3	2587.5	2560.5	2655.9	2739.0	2784.8	2777.4	2792.4+
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II. : EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 7 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - NOVEMBER, 1956

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(The	usands)						
Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
<u>a</u>	IALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.2	5.5	5.4	1.8	2.4	2.1	25.7
Mining and Quarrying	29.5	4.7	9.8	1.6	7.9	3.1	57.3
Manufacturing, etc Factories (a)	294.2	224.6	75.6				718.9
Other (b)	27.5	19.0	10.7	2.6		0.6	64.1
Total Manufacturing:	321.7	243.6	86.3	71.9	37.3	20.9	783.0
Building and Construction (including							
repairs, etc.)	77.5	50.9	37.3				212.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.1	11.4	9.5			2.4	51.4
Rail and Air Transport	38.5	22.1	22.8	1			108.0
Other Transport and Communication	61.2	39.9	24.0			4.5	152.3
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	24.0	18.6	8.3		3.9	1.5	61.6
Retail Trade	51.8	38.6	15.8			3.6	131.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce	52.0	43.6	21.8			4.6	152.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	36.7	28.6	11.9	1	7.3	3.8	100.7
Other Industries (g)	72.0	56.3	24.5	17.1	12.1	6.5	190.5
TOTAL MALES:	790.2	563.8	277.4	182.5	134.8	64.4	2026.9
FI	EMALES						
Manufacturing, etc Factories (a)	98.2	88.7	14.0	15.9	6.1	4.5	227.4
Other (b)	1.1	2.3	2.9	0.1	0.9	OMO	7.4
Total Manufacturing:	99.3	91.0	16.9	16.0	7.0	4.5	234.8
Rail and Air Transport	3.9	2.1	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.5
Other Transport and Communication							
(including Shipping, etc.)	11.9	9.8	4.6	1		1.2	32.2
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	18.5	11.8	4.7	3.4	2.3	1.0	41.7
Retail Trade	47.3	34.3	16.9			4.3	126.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce	18.1	12.5	7.1	4.1	3.5	1.0	46.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	11.0	7.3	4.5		2.0	1.0	29.0
Other Industries (g)	94.0	66.7	36.2	21.2	17.6	9.0	246.5
TOTAL FEMALES:	304.0	235.5	92.2	63.0	44.4	22.1	765.5
PI	ERSONS	-	i e				
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.3	5.6	5.4	1.8	2.4	2.1	25.9
	29.8	4.8	10.2			3.2	58.5
Mining and Quarrying Manufacturing, etc Factories (a)	392.4	313.3	89.6	85.2	41.0	24.8	946.3
Other (b)	28.6	21.3	13.6	2.7	3.3	0.6	71.5
Total Manufacturing:	421.0	334.6	103.2	87.9	44.3	25.4	1017.8
Building and Construction (including	79.8	52.2	37.9	20.8	14.5	8.8	217.2
repairs, etc.)	18.2	12.0			5.2	2.5	53.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	42.4	24.2		1			116.5
Rail and Air Transport Other Transport and Communication	72.0	49.1	28.3			5.6	182.0
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	42.5	30.4				2.5	103.3
	99.1	72.9				7.9	258.4
Retail Trade	70.1	56.1	28.9			5.6	198.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce	47.7	35.9		1	9.3	4.8	129.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i. Other Industries (g)	163.3	121.5	59.7	37.7		15.3	430.4
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TOTAL PERSONS:	1094.2	799.3	309.0	(47.7	179.2	86.5	2792.4

For notes see page 8_{o}

TABLE 8 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS AUSTRALIA

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

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Industrial Group	Oct.,	Nov . 9	August,	Sept.,	Oct., 1956	Nov.,
	1955 WALES	1955	1956	1770	1770	1996
The state of the s	MALES 26.7	26.7	26 .3	26.1	25.9	25.7
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping Mining -	20 0 1	2001	20.5	2001	2)07	2)01
Gold	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
Silver, Lead, Zinc	10.0	10.0		10.2	10.2	10.2
Coal	28.1	28.1	27.0	27.0	26.8	26.6
Other (incl. Quarries)	12.1	12.2		12.9	13.1	13.1
Total Mining and Quarrying	57.6	57.7	AND RESIDENCE AN	57.5	57.5	57.3
Manufacturing, etc				and the same of th		
Factories (a)	718.7	722.4	718.2	718.1	716.9	718.9
Other (b)	62.8	62.9	1 1	64.4	64.2	64.1
Total Manufacturing	781.5	785.3	-	782.5	781.1	783.0
Building and Construction (incl.					par per jeren en er en er eller a blis er en eller a er eller a er eller er er	water the second second second second second
repairs, etc.)						
Building (Privately employed) (c)	93.7	94.6	99.5	99.4	98.2	98.7
Other (d)	*114.9	114.0		*113.0	112.8	113.3
Total Building and Construction	*208.6	208.6		- Anna Contract of the Contrac	The state of the s	212.0
Transport and Communication						7
Road Transport	84.8	85.3	85.9	85.8	85.8	86.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	50.0	51.1		51.4	51.7	51.4
Rail and Air Transport	*107.5	107.2			108.4	108.0
Communication	64.5	65.0	1	65.1	65.3	66.2
Total Transport, etc.	*306.8	308.6		*311.0	311.2	311.7
Property and Finance, (incl.						
Banks and Insurance)	59.4	59.4	61.6	61.6	61.5	61.6
Commerce -						of.
Wholesale Trade	124.2	125.0	125.5	125.2	124.7	125.1
Primary Produce Agencies	25.6	26 . 1		26.1	26.0	27.4
Retail Trade	129.5	131.9		128.7	129.2	131.9
Total Commerce	279.3	283.0		AND DESCRIPTION OF STREET STREET, STRE		
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	99.5	99.7	100.9	100.6	100.5	100.7
Other						
Law and Order	20.3	20.4		21.1	21.3	21.3
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4		11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	26 . 1	26 . 4		26 . 7	26.8	26.8
Education	38.6	38.6	1	41.9	49.9	41.1
Other Professional	13.1	13.4		14.5	14.6	14.3
Entertainment, Sport	18.1	18.1		19.5	20.1	20°7 54°9
Personal Service (e)	54.7	55.1	Management of the second secon	54.1	54.2	
Total Other	182.3		T	188.4	189.5	190.5
TOTAL:	2001.7	2012.4	2020.0	2020.1	2018.1	2026 .9
	FEMALES					
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.2	THE RESERVE THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO	And the second control of the second control	Annual control of the Land of the land of the land	destruction of the second second second second second	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	1.1	909	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Manufacturing, etc	0.00	000 0	and a	@ @ @	000 4	227 A
Factories (a)	228.7	1	1		1	227.4
Other (b)	7.3	7	A PLANTING MANAGEMENT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE	7.4	Personal resource resource services	7.4
Total Manufacturing	236.0	236 . 1	233.7	234.6	234.5	234.8
Building and Construction (incl.		Δ 6	p= 4	g= .0	E A	
repairs, etc.)	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2
Transport and Communication	0.0	0.0	0 6	0 4	O A	9.5
Road Transport	9.1			9.4	1	2.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.5			2°5 8°6		8.5
Rail and Air Transport	8.4		1	19.5		20.2
Communication	19.0	CONTRACTOR OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.	1	The state of the s		-
Total Transport, etc.	39.0	40.0	40.1	40.0	40.1	40.7
* Revised.		For	notes see	page 8		- variables

TABLE 8 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

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	Thousands	A SECURITARIA PROGRAMMENTO CONTRACTOR PROGRAMMENTO		G	0-4-9	N.c.
Industrial Group	October,	Nov. 9	August,	Sept.,	October,	Nov.,
THURS OF THE	1955	1955	1956	1956	1956	1956
FEMALE	S (contin	ued)				
Property and Finance (incl.						
Banks and Insurance)	38.4	38.5	41.8	41.7	41.6	41.7
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Commerce -	40.2	40.3	40.1	40.0	40.2	40.2
Wholesale Trade	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1
Primary Produce Agencies	123.3	128.8	121.0	121.1	122.2	126.5
Retail Trade	169.3	174.9		167.1	168.5	172.8
Total Commerce	эмесаризмералованного межения изменять начина	STREET, STREET	The state of the s	29.4	29.2	29.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	28.3	28.4	29.7	27.4	67.6	27.0
Other -	0 -	06	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.9
Law and Order	9.5	9.6	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	9.0	78.3	78.4	78.6	78.6
Health Services	74.7	75.1	51.0	50.8	50.8	50.9
Education	48.2	48.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3
Other Professional	9.9	10.1	1	9.5	10.0	10.5
Entertainment, Sport	8.8		9.3 69.6	69.8	70.4	70.7
Personal Service (e)	70.5	71.2		The state of the s	238.9	239.9
Total Other	230.6	232.0	237.4	237.7		
TOTAL	747.8	756 . 1	756.3	757.0	759.3	765 .5
	PERSONS					
	REPORTED THE CONTROL OF T		1 26 5	26 3	o6 4	05.0
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	26.9	26.9	26.5	26.3	26 . 1	25.9
Mining -			-	-	20 6	7 6
Gold	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Silver, Lead, Zinc	10.3	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5
Coal	28.3	28.3	27.2	27.2	27.0	26.8
Other (incl. Quarries)	12.6	12.7	13.4		13.6	13.6
Total Mining and Quarrying	58.7	58.8	58.7	58.7	58.7	58.5
Manufacturing, etc						046 3
Factories (a)	947.4	951.2			944.0	946 . 3
Other (b)	70.1	70.2	AND RECORDED OF HER REPORT FOR HER PARTY OF THE PARTY OF	71.8	71.6	71.5
Total Manufacturing	1017.5	1021.4	1016.1	1017.1	1015.6	1017.8
Building and Construction (incl.				-		
repairs, etc.)						
Building (privately employed) (c)	96 .5	97.4	102.3	102.2	101.0	101.5
Other (d)	*117.0	116.1	*115.5	*115.3	115.1	115.7
Total Building and Construction	*213.5	213.5	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 2 IN COLUMN	*217.5	216.1	217.2
Transport and Communication	ernangengenskitte overlagt iller valengelsment	AND DESCRIPTION OF PERSONS ASSESSMENT OF PER				
Road Transport	93.9	94.5	95.4	95.2	95.2	95.6
	52.5	53.6			54.2	53.9
Shipping and Stevedoring Rail and Air Transport	*115.9	115.6				116.5
Communication	83.5	84.9	1			86.4
	*345.8	348.6		AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 2 IN COL		352.4
Property and Finance (incl.	34700	7700	27203			
Property and Finance (incl.	97.8	97.9	103.4	103.3	103.1	103.3
Banks and Insurance)	100	100	1			
Commerce -	164.4	165.3	165.6	165.2	164.9	165.3
Wholesale Trade	31.4	31.9	1	1		33.5
Primary Produce Agencies	252.8	260.7				258.4
Retail Trade	RESIDENCE AND STATEMENT OF STATEMENT AND STA	457.9	mater functional experience in substances control of the control o		-	457.2
Total Commerce	127.8	128.1			THE PERSONNELS OF THE PERSONNE	129.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	0.0	12001	130.0	150.0	16/01	15/0
Other -	00.0	30.0	31.0	31.0	31.1	31.2
Law and Order	29.8				1	20.4
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.4			1	105 .4
Health Services	100.8	101.5		1		92.0
Education	86.8	1				
Other Professional	23.0					24.6
Entertainment, Sport	26.9		1	1		31.2
Personal Service (e)	125.2	AND ANY CONTRACTOR AND PARTY OF THE PARTY OF	BOAT THE RESIDENCE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROP	THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER, TH	125.6
Total Other	412.9	1	T	T	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PROPERTY ADDRESS OF THE	430.4
TOTAL	2749.5	2768.5	2776 .3	2777.1	2777.4	2792.4
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For notes see page 8.

NOTES TO TABLES 7 AND 8

- (a) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Secondary Industries Bulletin. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more persons are employed, or in which power, other than manual, is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. Revision will be necessary in the estimates herein to numbers of employees in factories since June, 1948, within the above definition. A new series of returns was instituted as from January, 1952, which shows the same approximate trend as the figures herein since that date. A survey of the results obtained from this series is presented in Section III.
- (b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (c) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public authorities, on building construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs.
- (d) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestics).
- (f) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (g) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.

III. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows: "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "....the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact, the trends shown in employment in these <u>larger</u> private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of <u>total</u> private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the periods for which comparisons are available.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

The survey was extended to cover all States with effect from January, 1953. In Bulletins up to and including No. 152, totals were given for the original two States, for the three remaining mainland States and for the five mainland States together. The figures now shown in Tables 9 and 11 are totals for all six States.

An industrial analysis, showing movements in each of eight broad groups, is given in Table 13. In continuation of the earlier practice, this table is confined to the five mainland States. At the present stage, figures for Tasmania cannot be incorporated into this table in the same detail because of the risk of disclosure of individual factory particulars.

TABLE 9. : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : SIX STATES

Period	Employmen	nt in all Fa	ctories		ge movement	
(End of Month)	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1955 : July August September October November December	377, 256 377, 708 378, 765 379, 826 380, 489 379, 042	115,364 115,765 117,023 117,443 117,240 118,148	492,620 493,473 495,788 497,269 497,729 497,190	+ 0. 2 + 0. 1 + 0. 3 + 0. 3 + 0. 2 = 0. 4	0.6 + 0.3 + 1.1 + 0.4 - 0.2 + 0.8	+ 0. 2 + 0. 5 + 0. 3 + 0. 1 - 0. 1
1956 : January (a) February March April May June July August September	374,687 377,073 376,676 377,386 376,946 374,525 373,240 370,971 370,578	116,116 120,181 119,850 117,420 116,378 115,394 114,447 113,854	490,803 497,254 496,526 494,806 493,324 489,919 487,687 484,825 484,695	- 1 · 1 + 0 · 6 - 0 · 1 + 0 · 2 - 0 · 1 - 0 · 6 - 0 · 3 - 0 · 6 - 0 · 1	- 1.7 + 3.5 - 0.3 - 2.0 - 0.9 - 0.8 - 0.8 - 0.5 + 0.2	- 1.3 + 1.3 - 0.1 - 0.3 - 0.3 - 0.7 - 0.5 - 0.6
October November December	370, 399 *370, 572 369, 029	114,896 114,764 114,994	485, 295 *485, 336 484, 023	* 0.4	+ 0.7	+ 0, 1

(a) Affected by industrial disputes. * Revised.

TABLE 10 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES :

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	Empl	oyment in	all Fac	tories sur	veyed	Percentage in empl	oyment
State	195 November		Ontoher	1956	December	Oct., 1956 Nov., 1956	Nov., 1956 Dec., 1956
AND CONTROL OF ACT OF THE THE STATE OF THE S	November	December	MALE		30000111000	anganing timung mengalam menga	EA CA
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia West Australia Tasmania TOTAL	114,177 42,653 42,453 18,681 12,160	151, 067 114, 025 40, 058 42, 570 18, 866 12, 456 379, 042	149,442 109,441 41,677 39,804 17,484 12,551 370,399	149,383 *109,915 41,531 39,646 17,497 *12,600 *370,572	149,500 110,226 39,271 39,810 17,431 12,791	* + 0.4 - 0.4 - 0.4 + 0.1 * + 0.4	+ 0. 1 + 0. 3 - 5. 4 + 0. 4 - 0. 4 + 1. 5
	Annual Control of the	ggyn Pringens og god er vil de skall de far	FEMAL	ES			
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia West Australia Tasmania	47,163 45,036 8,593 8,998 3,735 3,715	3,732	45,993 44,235 8,610 8,388 3,593 4,077	45,632 44,381 8,632 8,429 3,624 4,066	45,629 44,336 8,500 8,704 3,629 4,196	- 0.8 + 0.3 + 0.3 + 0.5 + 0.9 - 0.3	- 0.1 - 1.5 + 3.3 + 0.1 + 3.2
TOTAL	117,240	118,148	114,896	114,764	114,994	- 0.1	+ 0.2
			PERSO	ONS			
New South Wales Victoria Queensland South Australia West Australia Tasmania	197,528 159,213 51,246 51,451 22,416 15.875	158,875 48,501 52,395 22,598	195,435 153,676 50,287 48,192 21,077 16,628		195,129 154,562 47,771 48,514 21,060 16,987	- 0.2 + 0.4 - 0.2 - 0.2 + 0.2 * + 0.2	+ 0.1 + 0.2 - 4.8 + 0.9 - 0.3 + 1.9
TOTAL	497,729	497,190	485, 295	*485,336	484,023	(33)	- 0.3

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TABLE 11 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

SIX STATES

(Fra	Period	Employme surveyed,	ent in all I except Food			Percentage movement since previous month				
(10110	d of Month)	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons			
1955	July August September October November December	323,753 323,799 324,106 323,984 324,807 325,061	100, 156 100, 442 101, 497 101, 676 101, 602 101, 114	423,909 424,241 425,603 425,660 426,409 426,175	+ 0.1 + 0.1 + 0.3 + 0.1	+ 0.3 + 1.1 + 0.2 - 0.1 - 0.5	+ 0. 1 + 0. 1 + 0. 3 + 0. 2 - 0. 1			
1956	January February March April May June July August September October November December	325, 637 325, 498 325, 649 326, 362 325, 159 322, 225 319, 910 318, 513 318, 297 317, 595 317, 116 317, 302	99,268 100,524 100,976 100,561 100,153 99,517 98,863 98,604 99,322 99,726 99,485 99,170	424,905 426,022 426,625 426,923 425,312 421,742 418,773 417,117 417,619 417,321 416,601 416,472	+ 0.2	- 1.8 + 1.3 + 0.4 - 0.4 - 0.6 - 0.7 - 0.3 + 0.7 + 0.4 - 0.3 - 0.3	- 0.3 + 0.3 + 0.1 + 0.1 - 0.4 - 0.8 - 0.7 - 0.4 + 0.1 - 0.1			

TABLE 12: EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

STATES

Constitution and an extension and an ext	su	Employment			S	Percentage in empl	
State	19	55	CO 100 C 314 C 51 C 300	1956	Oct., 1956_	Nov., 1956	
GRANDBANG SAN CONCOUNT CHARCON CONTOUR	November	December	October	November	December	Nov., 1956	Dec., 1956
			MALES				
New South Wales	136,489	136,977	135,694	135,732	135,783	CHIED	Oleo
Victoria	98,608	98,489	95,663	95, 381	95,679	- 0.3	+ 0.3
Queensland	25,592	25,511	25,332	25,308	25, 126	- 0.1	- 0.7
South Australia	37,937	37,752	35,523	35,280	35,347	- 0.7	+ 0.2
West Australia	16,060	16,210	14,977	14,942	14,878	- 0.2	- 0.4
Tasmania	10,121	10,122	10,406	10,473	10,489	+ 0.6	+ 0.2
TOTAL:	324,807	325,061	317,595	317,116	317,302	- 0,2	+ 0.1
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New South Wales	41,192	40,913	40,229	39,883	39,664	0.9	- 0.6
Victoria	39,977	39,865	39,501	39,503	39,404	_	- 0.3
Queensland	6,864	6,796	6,970	6,990	6,919	+ 0.3	- 1.1
South Australia	7,790	7,760	7,110	7,168	7,226	+ 0.8	+ 0.8
West Australia	2,860	2,856	2,764	2,760	2,741	_ 0.2	- 0.7
Tasmania	2,919	2,924	3, 152	3, 181	3,216	+ 0.9	+ 1.1
TOTAL:	101,602	101,114	99,726	99,485	99,170	- 0.3	- 0.3
The second secon	ettermic (State Cut to 1) (Submic Cut to 1) (State Cut to 1) (State Cut to 1) (State Cut to 1) (State Cut to 1)	Styles Commission—— Europe C. 300 MCC and Europe Commission Collection of Commission of Collection	PERSON	Š			
New South Wales	177,681	177,890	175,923	175,615	175,447	- 0.2	 0. 1
Victoria	138,585	138,354	135, 164	134,884	135,083	_ 0.2	+ 0.1
Queensland	32,456	32,307	32,302	32,298	32,045		- 0.8
South Australia	45,727	45,512	42,633	42,448	42,573	- 0.4	+ 0.3
West Australia	18,920	19,066	17,741	17,702	17,619	- 0.2	_ 0.5
Tasmania	13,040	13,046	13,558	13,654	13,705	+ 0.7	+ 0.4
TOTAL:	426, 409	426, 175	417,321	416,601	416,472	□ 0, 2	CHO

TABLE 13 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES - FIVE MAINLAND STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPING Employment in Factories surveyed Percentage movement in employment (5 States) Oct., 1956- Nov., 1956-Industrial Group Dec. 9 Nov. 9 Octo, Dec., Novo 9 1956 Dec. 9 1956 1956 1956 1956 1955 MALES + 0.1 33,346 34,487 Building Materials 33,322 33,307 + 0.9 + 0.6 39,186 38,833 39,427 37,883 2. Basic Metals + 0.3 56,184 - 1.4 55,999 56,762 60,307 3. Transportation Equipment 80,891 ... 0.2 - 0.5 81,042 85.702 81,458 4. Other Metal Manufactures + 0.1 - 0.4 18,318 18,249 5. Chemicals & Allied Products 18,307 18,307 32,768 + 0.1 6. Clothing and Textiles 32,472 32,721 32,731 - 3.7 *+ 1.3 50,659 *51,329 49,425 51,647 7. Food - 0.2 46,060 45,948 + 0.6 45,784 45,786 8. All Other - 0.5 366,586 357,848 *357,972 356,238 Total - All Groups + 0.1 - 0.2 314,939 307,189 306,643 306,813 Total - Excluding Food FEMALES - 0.3 2,983 + 0.3 2,991 3,048 2,981 1. Building Materials 2. Basic Metals + 0.2 1,987 2,046 - 0.6 2,042 2,054 + 0.8 5,105 2.4 5,186 5,525 5,063 3. Transportation Equipment + 0.2 17,717 + 0.4 17,611 17,676 18,714 4. Other Metal Manufactures - 0.2 4, 255 4,249 4,248 4,316 5. Chemicals & Allied Products - 0.8 - 0.1 51,267 51,668 51,584 51,700 6. Clothing and Textiles + 3.1 14,844 + 1.0 15,928 14,245 14,394 7. Food 12,588 1.4 - 0.2 12,787 12,615 13,016 8. All Other - 0.1 + 0.1 110,698 110,798 114,118 110,819

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98, 190 96, 574

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- 0.3

95,954

96,304

- 0.4

Total - All Groups

Total - Excluding Food

TABLE 14: AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) - AUSTRALIA Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1,000) Revised Series (Seasonally adjusted)

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Year	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing	Quarter	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1945-46 1946-47 1947-48 1948-49 1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54	1,000 1,037 1,164 1,322 1,451 1,742 2,145 2,350 2,462 2,572 2,743	1,000 1,056 1,206 1,365 1,505 1,810 2,213 2,394 2,511 2,685 2,845	1954 - June Quarter Sept. " 1955 - March " June " Sept. " Dec. " 1956 - March " June " Sept. "	2,477 2,522 2,524 2,589 2,652 2,689 2,731 2,749 2,801 2,863	2,534 2,635 2,614 2,732 2,758 2,798 2,841 2,851 2,889 2,959

(a) Includes salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

The index numbers for "All Industries" and "Manufacturing" show the movement in average earnings over a period of time. They do not, however, give at any point of time, a comparison of actual earnings in the two groups.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax Returns and other data. The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1954-55 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. The figures subsequent to June, 1955 are preliminary estimates *based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

TABLE 15 : AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the armed forces is not included. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. seasonally adjusted quarterly index of average weekly wage earnings is shown in

Period	N.S.W. (a)	VIC.	Q°LD.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
AVERAGE	WEEKLY TOTAL V	AGES PAI	D (£°00	00)			10
1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56	9,018 11,385 14,364 15,090 16,043 17,357 18,955	6,370 7,916 9,816 10,490 11,305 12,221 13,358	2,838 3,501 4,319 4,750 5,065 5,398 5,809	1,894 2,389 3,018 3,311 3,561 3,839 4,195	1,315 1,639 2,108 2,344 2,586 2,731 2,897	672 817 1,059 1,178 1,280 1,365 1,476	22,107 27,647 34,684 37,163 39,840 42,911 46,690
1953-54 June Quarter	16,463	11,619	5,245	3,673	2,644	1,356	41,000
1954-55 September Quarter December " March " June "	16,765 17,918 16,511 18,235	11,848 12,440 11,678 12,916	5,344 5,612 5,017 5,619	3,750 3,862 3,712 4,033	2,729 2,773 2,610 2,813	1,277 1,345 1,346 1,492	41,713 43,950 40,874 45,108
1955-56 September Quarter December " March " June "	18, 454 19, 683 18, 229 19, 453	12,890 13,664 12,832	5,765 6,034 5,435 6,002	4,097 4,267 4,057 4,359	2,844 2,980 2,849 2,915	1,414 1,462 1,442 1,587	45,464 48,090 44,844 48,361
1956-57 September Quarter	19,613	13,877	6,145	4,364	3,003	1,529	48,531
AVERAGE WEEKI	LY EARNINGS PE	R EMPLOY	ED MALE	UNIT (£) (c)	•	a. Marian Carrina anno anno anno anno anno anno anno a
1949-50 1950-51 1951-52 1952-53 1953-54 1954-55 1955-56	9.50 11.46 14.24 15.50 16.15 16.96 18.16	9.78 11.70 14.20 15.46 16.27 17.06 18.22	8.34 9.82 11.93 13.32 14.05 14.51 15.34	8.83 10.58 13.13 14.58 15.30 16.09 17.10	8.65 10.23 12.80 14.13 15.04 15.55 16.37	8.49 9.99 12.59 13.97 14.92 15.60 16.66	9.26 11.09 13.65 14.95 15.69 16.42 17.51
1953-54 June Quarter	16.38	16.48	14.33	15.52	15.20	15.51	15.93
1954-55 September Quarter December " March " June "	16.60 17.53 16.07 17.64	16.76 17.45 16.20 17.81	14.41 15.14 13.59 14.90	15.86 16.26 15.50 16.73	15.62 15.78 14.86 15.92	14.91 15.51 15.20 16.76	16.14 16.86 15.59 17.07
1955-56 September Quarter December " March " June "	17.79 18.83 17.46 18.57	17.75 18.68 17.43 19.00	15.16 15.89 14.54 15.75	16.98 17.49 16.43 17.51	16.12 16.82 16.08 16.45	16.11 16.65 16.25 17.61	17.16 18.04 16.81 18.02
1956-57							
September Quarter (a) Includes Australian Capit	18.75		15.97	17.63	17.14 rn Terr		18.12

⁽a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.
(b) Includes Northern Territory.
(c) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units equals the number of males plus a proportion of females based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE: - Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years. Quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences.

TABLE 16: AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS: ADULT MALES INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following tables are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for classified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

-	Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vîc.	Qºld.	S.A.	W. A.	Tas.	Aust.
,	30TH SEPT	EMBER, 1	956.				Charles and Charle	gyrnach 3 (000 Mill) (200 Mill) (200 Mill) (200 Mill)
Z Z	I. Wood, Furniture, etc. II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. II. Food, Drink, etc. IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc. V. Books, Printing, etc. VI. Other Manufacturing II. Building II. Mining (c) IX. Rail and Tram Services X. Other Land Transport XI. Shipping, etc. (d) II. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (e) II. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	35 6 339 343 325 392 344 388 348 362 340 358	335 329 346 326 386 333 374 348 358 319 359	321 351 315 332 371 313 357 329 339 309 355	329 323 335 332 367 330 350 315 328 310 357	349 350 339 337 402 338 367 364 341 338 357	341 344 357 324 386 351 365 336 363 327 358	341 336 338 327 386 336 375 346 353 327 357
, 2	IV. Miscellaneous All Groups (b)(f)	339 359	336	*334	305 329	329 349	327 355	*330
	31ST DEX	EMBER,	1956.	anggorian Galleria, program na Caringgorian and Caringgor	PPC/Date California (Select Capper California Capper		er grandensen over som Catholic Consession	
V	I. Wood, Furniture, etc. II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. III. Food, Drink, etc. IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc. V. Books, Printing, etc. VI. Other Manufacturing III. Building III. Mining (c) IX. Rail and Tram Services X. Other Land Transport XI. Shipping, etc. (d) XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (e) III. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	363 344 351 328 399 350 398 353 376 352 363	335 329 348 326 386 334 374 348 358 319 363	1	329 323 335 332 367 330 350 315 328 310 361	1	362	345 338 343 328 389 339 379 349 359 333 362 321 334
•	<pre>XIV. Miscellaneous All Groups (b)(f)</pre>	350 367	336	311	305	SAME ENGINEERING PROPERTY AND ASSESSED.	The Committee Control of the Control	353

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are those prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State and exclude district allowances in the gold-mining industry.

(d) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than master, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include

value of keep, where supplied.

(e) Not available.

(f) For September and December, 1956 the "All Groups" average weekly wage index numbers have been calculated by applying to the "All Groups" index numbers for December, 1955 the percentage movement from December to September and December respectively, as shown by the index numbers for "All Groups", Excluding XI and XII".

* Revised.

TABLE 17 : AVERAGE NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE RATES INDEX NUMBERS : ADULT MALES, STATES (a)

The index numbers in the following table are based on average wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each State is the weighted average of the wage rates for each industrial group in the State. The average rate of wage for Australia is the weighted average of the wage rates for each State.

The base of each index number is the weighted average hourly wage for Australia for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

	Date	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.(b)
31st De	ecember, 1938	109	98	109	92	111	94	104
8.8	1945	136	133	133	124	138	127	133
. 11	1946	146	143	142	132	141	137	143
89	" 1947	168	153	139	152	155	149	158
8.8	1948	192	188	179	183	190	184	188
88	1949	206	204	196	197	208	198	203
9.6	1950	248	244	228	234	250	239	243
99	" 1951	300	290	268	279	300	287	291
8.8	1952	338	327	308	322	342	326	329
9-0	1953	346	336	316	327	352	341	338
9.9	1954	349	340	325	332	353	345	342
20+h S	eptember, 1955	356	351	331	336	370	350	350
	ecember, 1955	365	355	334	337	370	350	355
	arch, 1956	368	358	336	337	372	355	358
	une, 1956	373	367	342	349	375	368	365
	eptember, 1956	379	372	350	349	380	369	370
	ecember, 1956	388	372	355	349	385	369	375

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI (Shipping, etc.) and XII (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.). The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

TABLE 18: NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT, STATES

Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act 1944 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII of the Social Services Act 1947-1954) which came into effect on 1st July, 1945. From June, 1951 onwards figures are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each Month (a)

Australia			
Persons			
6,208			
1,838			
1,196			
1,226			
604			
8,294			
25,914			
6,083			
2,679			
4,742			
6,128			
6,494			
5,379			
5,336			
7,003			
9,164			
10,177			
9,614			
9,545			
9,759			
13,277			

(a) Last Saturday of month. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) From May, 1951 to September, 1952 the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet. (e) From October, 1952 the figures represent the number actually on benefit.

VI. INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

Comparative figures for earlier years and explanations of terms used in this Section will be found in Chapter IV of Labour Report No. 43, 1954.

TABLE 19 : INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK) - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS -STATES

Quarter ended 30th September, 1956 (a)

-	Quarter ended	30th Sep	tember,	1956 (a	<u>a)</u>			
minuscremonage Staticomes St	Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
~	Numb	er of Di	sputes			man and a state of the state of		оминистинация от политирующего
I.	Wood, furniture, etc.	0000	CDRP	680	GMD	-	-	469
	Engineering, metal works, etc.	10		1		1		12
	Food, drink, etc.	6	1	7	1	1	-	16
	Clothing, textiles, etc.	-	-	commo	-	amo		_
	Books, printing, etc.	1		1	GMIC .			2
	Other manufacturing	13	2	2	-		-	17
VII.	Building	13	2	1		-	****	17
WIII.	((i) Coal mining	157	-	15		-	-	172
	((ii) Other mining,							
	quarries, etc.	1		ome		-	-	1
IX.	Railway and tramway services	2	1	2		com	***	5
X.	Air and other land transport	5	2		1	-		8
XI.	Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	10	8	36	3	5	12	82
XII.	Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	_		CMID	*****	camo	-	ann
	Domestic, hotels, etc.	-	enter	C0000-		_	-	_
	Miscellaneous	4	-	2	eses		ONED	6
	TOTAL:	222	16	67	5	7	12	338
CONTROL CONTRO	Wor	kers Inv	olved					
T	Wood, furniture, etc.	CONTROL CONTRO	Carter Control Course Course Character Management	400	COMO	CMIR	_	_
	Engineering, metal works, etc.	1,990	_	200	CHECK	44	-	2,234
	Food, drink, etc.	1,327	15	4,733	28	157	-	6,260
	Clothing, textiles, etc.		6800	-		0960	COMO	-
	Books, printing, etc.	17	GMED.	1,200	-	-	comp	1,217
	Other manufacturing	1,685	152	288	CMICS	CHRO	case	2,125
	Building	1,541	208	163		-	owen	1,995
VIII.		25,329	one-	917	enso	-	****	26,246
V 332 332 4	((ii) Other mining,							
	quarries, etc.	622	_	GMD-	_	geno	_	622
IX.	. Railway and tramway services	454	248	1,352	_	omo	Case	2,054
	Air and other land transport	1,374	294		132	-	_	1,800
	Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	10,085	9,670	9,321	4,019	3,707	3,699	41,490
	Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	_	4980		-	omo	-	-
	. Domestic, hotels, etc.	CMD	680	-	-	-	-	
	. Miscellaneous	2,557	0000	229	OMD	COMED .	0400	2,786
	TOTAL:	46,981	10,587	18,403	4,179	3,908	3,699	88,829
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T	. Wood, furniture, etc.	CHR	COMMITTED THE CO	Charle	_	_	_	-
	Engineering, metal works, etc.	33,580	COMED	1,000	OME	55		34,635
	Food, drink, etc.	3,883	45	8,808	168	300	OMD	13,204
	. Clothing, textiles, etc.		CHED		2000	- Casser	OME	_
	Books, printing, etc.	34	******	1,200		_	-	1,234
	. Other manufacturing	11,457	221	749	_		-	12,427
	. Building	5,971	80	2,506		ca80		9,470
VIII		44,999		2,274	_		000	47,273
****	((ii) Other mining,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,						
A	quarries, etc.	1,200	0000	_	COMP	-	_	1,200
TX	. Railway and tramway services	812		1,387		080	-	2,678
	. Air and other land transport	2,046	1	000	154	-	-	2,811
	Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	36,183	7,116	30,106	23,211	1,289	12,836	111,885
	Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	_	000	_		око	-	-
	Domestic, hotels, etc.		COMP	am		060		
	. Miscellaneous	5,596	OMO	158		cmo	_	5,754
	TOTAL:	145,761	1	48,188	23,533	1,644	12,836	242,571
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⁽a) Subject to revision.(b) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 19: INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (INVOLVING STOPPAGE OF WORK) - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES

Quarter ended 30th September, 1956 (a) (Continued)

		(-	/					
	Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
-45.	Estima	ted Loss	in Wage	es (£)	ALCOHOLO ANNO DESCRIPTION DE LA CONTRACTORIO DE LA			*
I.	Wood, furniture, etc.	cao.	ORD	cap	-	OMD	cao :	600
II.	Engineering, metal works, etc.	98,008	C0000	3,500	_	201		101,709
III.	Food, drink, etc.	9,279	150	28,929	375	819		39,552
IV.	Clothing, textiles, etc.	esso	1000	-	-	980	-	CSSS
V.	Books, printing, etc.	142	COMMO	3,950		000	_	4,092
VI.	Other manufacturing	39,301	577	2,167	_		_	42,045
VII.	Building	19,228	280	9,379	000	COMPO	desc	32,913
VIII.	((i) Coal mining	157,387	CHO	9,245	OMO	980	CINE	166,632
	((ii) Other mining,							
	quarries, etc.	4,990	-	_	_	-		4,990
IX.	Railway and tramway services	2,553	2,706	4,016	ano	GMD	COMED	9,275
	Air and other land transport	6,420	954	caso	350	800	ONC	7,724
XI.	Shipping, wharf labour, etc.	125,094	24,908	105,276	81,239	4,512	44,928	389,962
	Pastoral, agricultural, etc.	_	800	coen	COMED	asso	-	_
	Domestic, hotels, etc.		смо	6869	-	-	GEO	610
XIV.	Miscellaneous	18,248	CIRC CHIPCONS CHIPCON	490			CHD	18,738
	TOTAL:	480,650	29,575	166, 952	81,964	5,532	44,928	817,632

⁽a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes disputes occurring in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

TABLE 20 : INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : AUSTRALIA

	TABLE 20	: INDUSTRIA	L DISPUTES :	AUSTRALIA		*
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Period	Number	Directly	Indirectly (a)	Total	days lost	loss in wages
FEBRUELENHELLEN KERTENHELTEN KERTENHELTEN KELTPRICHT (1998) (1998) (1994	Spend Auggement Stores Commercial and Conscious Consciou	DeckCoppingCores ChaseChaseChaseChaseChaseChaseChaseChase	Smart Smart Smart (Spin) (Spin) (Spin) (Spin) (Smart Smart S			£
1940 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953	350 567 602 785 941 945 869 982 1,141 849 1,276 1,344 1,627 1,459	178,939 240,845 166,167 288,028 260,792 299,641 331,865 280,718 301,025 260,720 391,481 380,421 488,178 483,800 355,580	13,658 7,262 3,096 8,075 15,566 16,297 16,683 46,419 16,124 3,857 40,220 28,171 17,556 12,246 14,494	192,597 248,107 169,263 296,103 276,358 315,938 348,548 327,137 317,149 264,577 431,701 408,592 505,734 496,046 370,074 444,647	1,507,252 984,174 378,195 990,151 912,752 2,119,641 1,947,844 1,338,728 1,662,686 1,333,990 2,062,888 872,974 1,163,504 1,050,830 901,639 1,010,884	1,716,121 1,000,102 456,090 1,153,506 1,111,729 2,567,444 2,290,147 1,898,085 2,299,114 2,611,536 4,166,418 2,256,028 3,439,850 3,337,437 3,021,211 3,310,321
1955	1,532	424,340	20,307	444 904 1	1,9010,004	3,310,321
1955 - September Quarter December "	4 26 345	110,798 119,294	5,331 1,432	116,129 120,726	465,113 172,450	1,476,221
1956 - March '' (b) June '' (b) September '' (b)	352 283 338	172,149 84,560 85,817	6,605 1,490 3,012	178,754 86,050 88,829	583,119 186,062 242,571	2,065,558 700,884 817,632,

⁽a) Persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

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⁽b) Subject to revision.